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Sent: 6/16/2021 9:05:16 PM
To: Lyons, John [Lyons.John@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Senate Commerce Committee (Minority) Briefing request on SoCAL dumpsite

Yes

FYI. I will be on leave this Friday and Wed-Fri of next week, so will miss the next meeting of the leaders on June 24

From: Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:58 PM
To: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Senate Commerce Committee (Minority) Briefing request on SoCAL dumpsite

Hi John

Let's discuss at Enrique's Hallway – can you join at 4:30 today?

From: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:48 PM
To: Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Senate Commerce Committee (Minority) Briefing request on SoCAL dumpsite

John, For tomorrow, I assume NOAA will show the same slide deck and you and/or Enrique will do what you did last time. And I will listen in.

John

From: Becky Lizama - NOAA Federal <becky.lizama@noaa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 2:32 PM
To: Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>
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Thank you, Enrique, for the follow up.

June 17 at 3 pm ET works for the Senate Commerce Committee staff too. I will send calendar invites to all.

Sincerely,

Becky

On Mon, Jun 7, 2021 at 5:20 PM Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov> wrote:

The 17th would work better for me. Any time.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2021, at 1:47 PM, Becky Lizama - NOAA Federal <becky.lizama@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hafa Adai all,

Here are the options. EPA and NOAA GC team, please let me know which dates/times work best. I will then offer the Senate Hill staff the agreed to date/time.

- June 17th 2pm and 3pm
- June 18th 130pm

Thank you,

Becky

On Fri, Jun 4, 2021 at 4:27 PM Becky Lizama - NOAA Federal <becky.lizama@noaa.gov> wrote:

Thank you, John, for the information.

We can schedule for the following week (June 14) too.

Sincerely,

Becky

On Fri, Jun 4, 2021 at 4:18 PM Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Becky,

Provided that the dates/time work, we would be happy to join NOAA in that briefing.

BTW – I will be on leave next week. Enrique and others are in.

Thanks – have a good weekend,

John

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Cc: Monica Sims - NOAA Federal <monica.sims@noaa.gov>

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Hafa Adai, Admiral et al.

Alexis Rudd from the Senate Commerce Committee (Minority) is requesting a briefing on the "DDT ocean dumping site in California." **Based on previous joint briefings, I am including EPA and extending the invitation to brief the Committee staff as well using the same slide deck we shared in other briefings.**

I've copied **Monica** so I can work with her on available dates/times.

Julia, please let me know if you would like to get on a call to coordinate if EPA will join the briefing.

Sincerely,

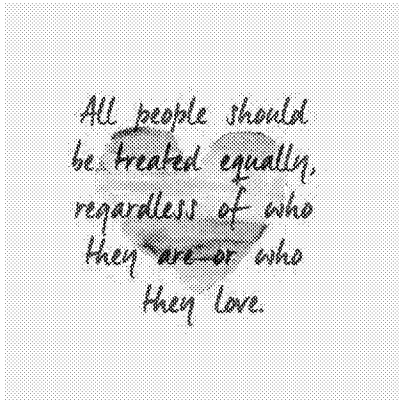
Becky

Background information: Here are the questions that the staff asked.

- My read of the language below is that NOAA is obligated to monitor and research ocean dump sites? [Becky's note: staff is referring to Ocean Dumping Act (ODA)(Title I of the MPRSA), 33 U.S.C. §§ 1401 et seq]
- Specifically, what is NOAA doing to better characterize and assess mitigation technologies for the dumpsite in the San Pedro channel off the coast of Southern California?
- What part of NOAA has the responsibility for ocean dump monitoring delegated to NOAA by the Secretary of Commerce.
- What is being contemplated for this dump site for FY 22?

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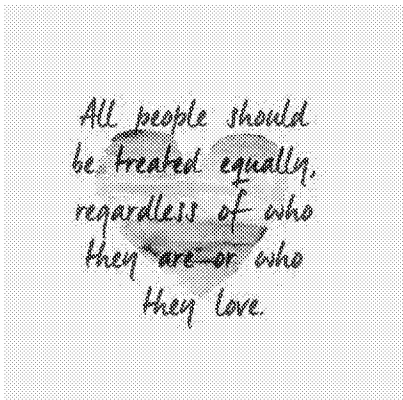
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